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Inventor: Scott A. Leman et al.	)	
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Title: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATOR	)	
PROVIDING MILLER CYCLE BENEFITS	)	
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<u>Attorney Docket No.: 01-314</u>	)	Peoria, Illinois 61629-9510

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.322 AND 37 CFR 1.323

Sir:

This is to request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 254 AND 35 U.S.C. 255. Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, the Agent of Record noted errors, which should be corrected. These errors were found in the application as filed by applicants. The errors were the fault of both the Applicant and the USPTO and, accordingly, please charge and/or credit any fees/overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1129.

Transmitted herewith is form PTO-1050 containing the text of the desired corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please correct the References Cited as follows (PTO errors):

Page 2, item (56), under "Other Publications", in Column 2, Line 8, after "Form for"  
insert -- US Patent --.

Page 2, item (56), under "Other Publications", in Column 2, Line 18, delete ".Response" and  
insert -- Response --.

Page 2, item (56), under "Other Publications", in Column 2, Line 31, delete "Eeexamination" and  
insert -- Reexamination --.

Please correct the Specification as follows (PTO errors):

Column 4, line 30, delete "alternatively" and insert -- alternatively --.

Column 6, line 67 and column 7, line 1-32, delete "FIG. 9 depicts, in . . . . . intake valve 32." and  
insert the same on Col. 7, line 1 as a new paragraph.

Please correct the Other Publications as follows (applicant error):

Page 3, item (56), under "Other Publications", in Column 2, Line 6, delete "10/933,065;" and  
insert -- 10/993,065; --.

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